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1. A delegation of young Catholic Poles has arrived in New York from Warsaw. Its mission is:

   (a) To collect funds for their paper, Dzis i Jutro. The paper is managed by Boleslaw Piasecki, a leader of the prewar ultra-rightist movement who is now collaborating with the present regime after being threatened by Minister Gomulka /Chairman of the Council of Ministers/.

   (b) To enlist support of the Polish element in the US toward the creation of a Catholic political party in Poland.

2. Members of the delegation are:

   Dominik Horodynski - survivor of a German massacre during which his whole family was shot. He is young, honest, and idealistic; has no political experience.

   Janina Kolendo - a professional photographer from Warsaw.

   Dr. Hagmayer - described as honest and intelligent.

   Jan Frankowski - a very frightened man. The first person he visited upon arrival in the US was the Polish Ambassador, Winiewicz.

3. Members of the delegation have declared that although they are not sponsored by the Church in Poland, Cardinal Hlond does not fight them.

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